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FOOD (1948) Department.

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G.O. No. 608

Dated 8.7.43.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment--Temporary--Civil Supplies--Supervision of relief shops--Additional Staff in certain districts--Employment--Sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

ESTABLISHMENT--Temporary--Civil Supplies--Supervision of relief shops--Additional staff in certain districts--Employment--Sanctioned.

FOOD DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.608 dated the 8th July, 1948
Read again:-

From the Board of Revenue [Civil Supplies] Ref. No. 73299-FII/48(CS) dated/3.6.48.
Memorandum No.26679-B/48-1 Food dated/8.6.48.
From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) L.Dis. 78539-UIV/ 48(CS) d/14.6.48.

ORDER:-

With a view to secure proper and effective supervision over the working of relief shops opened recently in various districts the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) has submitted the following proposals:--

(1) The employment of an additional staff of 52 Firka Supply Officers and 52 peons (at 1 for each Firka Supply Officer) for a period of three months from the date of their appointment;

(2) Employment of three Assistant Commissioners(Civil Supplies in the grade of Sub Collectors or Senior Deputy Collectors with a stenographer and two peons attached to each; and

(3) Redesignation of Taluk Supply Officers and Firka Supply Officers as Taluk Relief Officers and Firka Relief Officers respectively.

(4) The Government have carefully considered the proposals of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) and pass the following orders thereon:--

Proposal No.1. The Government consider that it is enough if an additional Firka Supply Officer is employed for every 25 relief shops over and above 40 shops in each taluk. In consideration however, of the increase in the number of relief shops in recent weeks the Government sanction the employment of 52 Firka Supply Officers in the grade of lower division clerks on Rs 45-90 P.m Rs.16-25 per mensem each for a period of three months each and 52 peons on from the date of their appointment. The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested ~~is requested~~ to distribute the staff amongst the various districts concerned and to report in due course how they have been distributed.

Proposal No.2. In view of the discontinuance of procurement full time attention of the District Supply Officers should hereafter be available for supervision of the relief shops. Their work should be supervised by the Collectors. The Additional Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies and the Provincial Controller of

Food.....

Food Rationing should be entruested with the supervision of these relief shops. If necessary Assistant Commissioner of Civil Supplies (Movements) may also Assistant Commissioner of Civil be allotted one or two districts for the purpose. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies may allot specific districts to each of them for the above purpose. The Government consider that supervision by the officers referred to should be adequate and that there is no need for the creation of special posts of Assistant Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Proposal No.3. The Government do not consider that it is necessary to redesignate the Taluk and Firka Supply Officers.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "63. Extraordinary charges - A. Charges in India - B. Establishment for price control - 1. Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) - 2 Pay of establishment".

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Accounts Branch.
The Accountant General through Finance.
The Private Secretary to the Honourable Premier.

/Forwarded/By Order/

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Superintendent.

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
Subject.

ESTABLISHMENT--Temporary (Civil Supplies)--Supervision of relief shops--Additional staff in certain districts--Employment Sanctioned--Distribution of

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Ref.No.73299FII/48-6(CS) d/21.7.1948

From

V.S. HEJMADI ESQ., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies

N.S. Mani Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies

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READ: G.O.No.608 Food dated/8.7.1948
2.Board's Ref.No.73299FII/48-5(CS)d/21.7.1948.

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The Board submits a statement showing the distribution of the 52 Firkas Supply Officers sanctioned in the G.O. read above. Based on the existing number of relief shops 10 more Firka Supply Officers and 10 peons are required. But in view of the urgency for the employment of additional staff the 52 Firka Supply Officers and 52 peons have been distributed as shown in the statement. Proposals for the employment of more Firka Supply Officers will be submitted in due course.

2. While applying for the 52 Firka Supply Officers, the Board proposed 2 for Chittoor. However, as the number of relief shops opened in some taluks of this district is less than 40, the Board is not allotting any extra Firka Supply Officer to Chittoor.

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21.7.48.

FOR SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government, Food Department,
Fort St. George, Madras with encls.
Copy to U4 and Accounts with encls.

ANNEXURE.

Name of the Dt.	Name of Taluk	Additional Firka Supply Officer Sanctioned.	Additional sanctioned.
North Arcot	Vellore	1	1
	Gudiyattam	1	1
	Tirupathur	1	1
	Wallajah	2	2
Chingleput	Chingleput	1	1
	Maduranthakam	2	2
	Kancheepuram	1	1
	Saidapet	1	1
	Sriperumbudur	1	1
	Tiruvellore	2	2
	Ponneri	2	2
Bellary	Alur	1	1
	Kudligi	1	1
Coimbatore	Coimbatore	1	1
	Gobichettipalayam	1	1
Ramnad	Arupukottai	1	1
	Paramakudi	2	2
	Madukalathur	1	1
South Kanara	Kasargod	1	1
	Hosdrug	1	1
	Puttur	1	1
	Kurilapur | Coondapur |	2	2
Tinnevelly	Tinnevelly	1	1
	Tenkasi	2	2
	Ambasamudiram	1	1
	Nanguneri	2	2
	Sankarankoil	1	1
	Koilpatti	5	5
	Srivaikuntam	1	1
	Tiruchendur	1	1
Vizagapatam	Cheepurupalli	1	1
	Anakapalli	1	1
	Bobbili	1	1
	Vizagapatam	1	1
	Vizianagaram	2	2
Madura	Madura	2	2
	Dindugal	2	2

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21.7.48.
SUPERINTENDENT.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

(No.24701E/48) FOOD DEPARTMENT.(J)

NOTE FOR CIRCULATION.

Sub: Establishment--Civil Supplies--Relief shops--Supervision Additional staff--Employment of.

During the recent tour of the Honourable the Minister for Food and Agriculture (India) in the southern deficit districts of this Province, it was noticed that there was lack of effective supervision over the recently opened relief shops and it was considered that additional staff with instructions to do constant touring would be necessary to ensure proper supervision. The Board of Revenue (C.S.) examined the matter and submitted proposals for the employment of the following additional staff for ensuring sufficiently effective supervision over the relief shops:-

(1) Subordinate Staff consisting of 52 Firka Supply Officers with a peon for each and;

(2) Superior staff consisting of three Assistant Commissioners of Civil Supplies in the grade of Sub Collector or Senior Deputy Collector with a stenographer and two peons attached to each.

The food position in this province is expected to be somewhat difficult till the end of October 1948. Collectors have already been asked to open as many relief shops as are necessary to deal with the situation in the areas concerned. The opening of relief shops, keeping them supplied with adequate stocks of foodgrains and the exercise of effective supervision over the distribution of stocks through these shops will have to be attended to primarily by the Firka Supply Officers. After careful examination in consultation with Finance, this Department has proposed that an additional staff of 52 F.S.Os and 52 peons sanctioned for 3 months. This has been accepted in circulation.

As regards the proposal to employ 3 Assistant Commissioners it has been considered that the District Supply Officers whose work has become considerably reduced, consequent on the discontinuance of procurement under the levy system exercise sufficiently effective supervision over the relief shops and that any further supervision needed may be done by Collectors and the officers of the Board. It is also necessary to reduce the cost of the Civil Supplies establishment. This Department therefore has suggested that the Board's proposal in this regard may be negatived. The suggestion has been accepted in circulation. The cost of the additional staff of 52 F.S.Os. and 52 peons proposed to be sanctioned works out about to Rs.20,500 for 3 months. As this exceeds the limit of Rs.20,000 per annum the expenditure will constitute a 'New Service' and the case should ordinarily be placed before the standing Finance Committee and the orders of the cabinet obtained thereafter. In view of the urgency of the matter, the urgent procedure has been followed and orders appointing 52 F.S.Os. and 52 Peons are being issued with the approval of H.M.(Food), H.M.(Finance) and Honourable Premier. A copy of this note may be circulated to the other Honourable Ministers and the Chief Secretary.

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To

All Honourable Ministers except Honourable Minister Food, Finance ~~Department~~ + H.P.V.

The Chief Secretary.

Finance Department

OFFICE ASSISTANT
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